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NOTICE

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pender Street, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [838]

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

WANTED, WRITER and BOY

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [835]

WANTED.

A YOUNG PORTUGUESE CLERK, thoroughly experienced in Fire Insurance Business, with good knowledge of English and good handwriting. Apply to—

L. U.
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [834]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [830]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [837]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (for account of the CONVEYANCE), TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at Kennedy Town's Stables, Tramway Station, The Undersigned, the property of Major Sir Horace McAlister, Bart., &c., &c., being the owner's early departure from the Colony.

THE PIONEER.

ULTIMA TUNA COAST (quiet in harness and carries a lady), LUKONG, RESCUE, and

1 BICYCLE, 1 RICKSHA, 1 MOUNTAIN CHAIR, 1 SET BROWN LEATHER HARNESS, 1 SADDLE and BRIDLE, 1 SADDLE and BRIDLE, 1 SADDLE and BRIDLE, 1 SADDLE and BRIDLE, and 1 Lot SUNDRIES.

Terms:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [833]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"LOONGMOON."

Captain F. W. Scholz, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 6 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to—

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [831]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "ASON," Captain Lyett, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [832]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship "WEIMAR," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain H. Meyer, due here with the outward German Mail about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to—

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [830]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "YARUA," Captain Rogiano, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [829]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 5.30 p.m.

Business—Raising in the Ground.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1900. [795]

GERMAN CONVERSATIONAL NIGHT SCHOOL.

Apply to—

"GERMAN"
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. [828]

ENTERTAINMENT.

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B. HERMANN,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. [820]

AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY (TUESDAY),

the 20th March, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of the late Mr. D. NORONHA,

No. 5 & 7, Zealand Street,

The whole of the late Mr. D. NORONHA's

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Comprising—

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One GRAND PIANO, by Lange Laback.

A GOLD WATCH, by McCabe, London.

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SCARFINS, GOLD SPECTACLES, &c.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be

sold on credit after Monday, the 19th instant.

Terms of Sale:—As Usual.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1900. [766]

AUCTION SALE

OF

THE BUSINESS OF THE

"STRAITS TIMES" PRESS.

MESSES. POWELL & CO. are instructed

by the Proprietors of the Straits Times

Press to Sell by Auction at their Sale-rooms,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th March, 1900, at 2 p.m.

The business plant, machinery, goodwill,

stock-in-trade, and all assets of the Straits

Times Press, including all debts owing to the

press, and all other assets, with the business on the

1st of January, 1900, which amounted to \$20,000,

is a going concern as from the 1st January, 1900.

The business offered for sale includes

the copyright, as well as all other rights in the

press, the Straits Times, some limited book

copyrights, and a job printing business. The Straits

Times is a very old daily newspaper with a

weekly edition called the Straits Digest, and

has a large circulation all over the Far East.

The office is equipped with plant and

machinery, a large part of which is quite new,

and the whole plant is excellent for the press.

possession intended and for the requirements of the business. The building in which the business is conducted does not belong to the Straits Times Press, but the less continues to be used for the business on the 31st of December, 1899, the average profits were \$7,111 according to an audit held for the admission of Mr. Arnold Reid as a partner; but these have increased so that the average profits for the 3 years ending on the 31st of December, 1899, are \$19,548, the total profits of each of those years being as follows: 1897, \$18,311; 1898, \$19,700; and 1899, \$19,527, after deducting the salary of the editor and other expenses of management. An inventory and valuation of the plant and machinery has been made by Mr. W. M. Robertson, of Messrs. Riley Harcourt & Co., dated the 22nd day of January, 1900, showing the value of the plant and machinery to be \$12,323.35, and an inventory and valuation of the stock-in-trade and other assets of the business has been made by Mr. A. J. Gunn, dated the 25th of January, 1900, showing the value of this to be \$2,710.75, or together \$15,034.10. The present offer and part proprietor will continue to manage the business until the 13th of June, 1900. The reason for the sale is the recent death of Mrs. Cameron, proprietor in equal shares with Mr. Arnold Reid, of the Straits Times Press. Copies of the inventories and valuations and list of employees with the amount of their salaries can be inspected at the office of the Straits Times, Singapore, or Messrs. Brown and Napier, 10, Collyer Quay, Singapore. Solicitors to Mrs. Cameron's executors, or from Messrs. Donaldson and Buchanan, 19, Collyer Quay, Singapore. Solicitors to Mr. Arnold Reid, from whom also can be obtained further particulars and conditions of sale.

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For full Particulars, rates, &c., apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1899. [1-1394]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement of

Business Contributed during the Half-Year

ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the

21st MARCH, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900. [665]

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registrar's Office, No. 23 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1900. [718]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registrar's Office, No. 23 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, together with a Statement of the Company's Business.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th March to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1900. [728]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, together with a Statement of the Company's Business.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900. [654]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1.—To consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modifications or alterations.

2.—To consider and if thought fit to pass a Resolution to the effect "that the New Regulations, already approved by this Meeting and which are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof."

A Copy of the proposed New Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Special Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900. [668]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 5th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund, in pursuance of the Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board."

By Order of the Board.

A. SHELFON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1900. [719]

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G. H.

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. [805]

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